TODD MAXWELL WILLIAMS

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EXPERIENCE

Indiana Wesleyan University

2012-Present

Assistant Professor of Music Education

- Jazz Band
- Secondary Methods
- Private Studio
- Saxophone Quartet

Tuxedo Park School

2007-2012

Instrumental Music Teacher

- Jazz Band, grades 7-9
 - Concert Band, grades 4-6
 - Private Instruction
 - 6th Grade General Music
 - Experience teaching African Drumming, Corps Style Drumming
 - Co-curricular courses: 1960's Music, Electronic Music, Ukulele

East Side House Settlement

2007

Consultant/Music Instructor, Mott Haven Village Prep High School

- Created Music Curriculum
 - Taught music appreciation for senior class
 - · Composer and coordinator of music for graduation

Times Square Church

2005-2006

Director of Songwriting and Development

- Composed/Arranged Music for 130-voice choir, music for congregational singing, band accompaniment. All styles utilized.
- Conducted songwriter's workshop—open class
- Original Christmas Script "Joseph, Son of Israel"

Music Director 2000-2005

- Administrator for 10-person staff (2 audio technicians)
- Conducted interviews/auditions for choir participation
- Conducted weekly choir/instrumental rehearsals
- Maintained and revised annual budget for department
- Performed for five services weekly—saxophone/keyboard
- Conducted public meetings throughout NYC and internationally with the TSC choir and band.

Aaron Copland School of Music, Queens College

1997-2000

Visiting Assistant/Assistant Professor - Graduate Level

- Teacher of Advanced Jazz Improvisation & Contemporary Jazz Theory
- Private instruction & special independent projects include saxophone, jazz vocal and clarinet
- Various administrative duties & participation in faculty concerts
- Jimmy Heath tribute concert, Alice Tully Hall special appearance with Wynton Marsalis

Jazz @ Lincoln Center

1989-2011

Featured Soloist

- JALC Rhythm Road adjudicator, U.S. State Department
- JALC Band Director Academy, Faculty 2007-2008
- Featured artist Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola 2007
- · Lincoln Center lazz Orchestra member
- First LCJO National Tour
- Performed with original Duke Ellington Band Members
- Featured guest speaker for Juilliard jazz history class
- Essentially Ellington Competition, editor/screening panelist 2011
- Coltrane 80th birthday 2-day featured artist, Allen Room 2006

Wynton Marsalis Group

1987-1993

Worldwide concert tours

- · Daily performances of jazz music in theaters, clubs and concert halls
- Movie soundtrack "Tune in Tomorrow"
- NBC TV "The Jay Leno Show" & "Shannon's Deal"
- Children's TV music for "Charlie Brown" & "Sesame Street"
- Video and interview experience
- Instructor of master classes/clinics
- Extensive CD recording, featured solos & original compositions
- In This House/On This Morning Reunion Band Concerts, Rose Hall 2007

EDUCATION

- Columbia Teachers College MA Music Ed Oct 2011
- Manhattan School of Music BM Jazz/Commercial Composition May 1997
- Eastman School of Music applied music, saxophone major 1985-1987
- Eastman Jazz Ensemble Rayburn Wright, Conductor 1986-1987

HONORS/AWARDS

- Kennedy Center Jazz Club, Carl Allen Quartet 2012
- Christian McBride Big Band-Grammy Award Winning Recording, The Good Feeling, Sept. 2011
- The White House Music Series clinician/4-time performer, Washington, D.C. June-December 2009.
- Recipient of ASCAP "Special Awards" 1995-1998, 2006
- Special guest artist New York's Century Club annual Jazz Concert 1998
- William H. Borden Award outstanding jazz accomplishment MSM 1997

TRAVEL

- Extensive travel in the U.S. and abroad, including missionary work in Russia, Zambia, Nigeria and the Philippines.
- Performed in Canada, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Chile, Mexico, India and various countries throughout Europe.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE/SKILLS

- U.S. State department tour of India w/Eli Yamin Group 2008
- Charlie Parker Jazz Festival artist, City Parks Foundation, NYC 2007
- Guest soloist Newburgh Symphony 2007
- Central Michigan University 1998 & 1996 respectively.
- Knowledge of Windows and Mac Software: Word, Outlook, Finale, Encore Garage Band, Pro Tools, & Master Trax Pro
- Knowledge of synths and MIDI